

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOCIAL SURVEY - 1997

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CITIZEN	US citizenship.....	2/23
CLOSEETH	R's closeness to people not of same ethnicity.....	2/24
CLOSETH2	R's closeness to people who identify as Americans.....	2/25
RACELONG	R's race.....	2/26-27
CLOSRACE	R's closeness to people not of same race.....	2/28
IDENTIFY	Strength R identifies with people of same race.....	2/29
ETHIMPT	Importance of R's ethnicity to R's identity.....	2/30
THINKETH	How often R thinks of self as R's ethnicity.....	2/31
RELIGLNG	R's religion.....	2/32-33
ATTEND	How often attend religious services.....	2/34
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SLFIDEN3	Least likely think of self--ethnicity or social class.....	2/69
SLFIDEN4	Least likely think of self--religion or ethnicity.....	2/70
SLFIDEN5	Think of self--religion or social class.....	2/71
SLFIDEN6	Think of self--ethnicity or social class.....	2/72
SLFIDEN7	Think of self--ethnicity or religion.....	2/73
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GRPSCAND	Effect of R's primary identity--vote same identity.....	3/1

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SCHOOL\$	Increased spending--schools.....	3/5
SOCSEC\$	Increased spending--social security.....	3/6
ENVIRMT\$	Increased spending--improve/protect environment.....	3/7
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THMSMOKE	Feeling thermometer--smokers.....	3/21-23
RNM2	Next random number used for section #2.....	3/24-25
CNTC	Random number counter.....	3/26-27
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THMASIAN	Feeling thermometer--Asians.....	3/31-33
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THMRCLAS	Feeling thermometer--people of R's social class.....	3/49-51
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CLOSETH2	R's closeness to people who identify as Americans.....	2/25
CLOSRACE	R's closeness to people not of same race.....	2/28
CLOSRELG	R's closeness to people not of same religion.....	2/36
CNTC	Random number counter.....	3/26-27
CON2	Number of adults in household.....	1/53
CON3	Respondent selection.....	1/54
CON4	Last birthday method.....	1/55
CON5	Random table selection.....	1/56
CONFLCT2	How much ethnic groups in conflict.....	1/62
CONFLCT3	How much ethnic groups are getting along.....	1/63
CONFLICT	Ethnic groups in LA--conflict/get along.....	1/61
COPABUSE	How often police overstep authority/abuse citizens.....	3/18
COPFEAR	Afraid of police.....	3/19
CRIMEVIC	Crime victim in last 12 months.....	3/74
CRIMINT1	Introduction--potential reasons for crime.....	3/76
CRIMINT2	Introduction--potential remedies for crime.....	4/1
CSID	Case ID.....	1/1-5
DEATHPEN	Crime remedies--enforce death penalty.....	4/2
DEFENSE\$	Increased spending--defense.....	3/11
DEPORT\$	Govt spend more--deport illegal aliens.....	4/21
DESERVEB	Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.....	4/8
EDUCDEGR	Highest degree received.....	4/31
EDUCGED	Received HS diploma or GED certificate.....	4/30
EDUCYRS	Highest grade of school/year of college completed.....	4/28-29
ENG@HOME	Amount of English spoken at home.....	4/35

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VAR	DESCRIPTOR	CARD/COLUMN
ENVIRMT\$	Increased spending--improve/protect environment.....	3/7
ETHGRPLA	Variety of ethnic groups in LA--help/hurt life.....	1/60
ETHIMPT	Importance of R's ethnicity to R's identity.....	2/30
ETHRELFU	Ethnic relations improve over the next 5-10 years.....	1/64
EXPLABLM	Minority groups worse off--less intellectually able.....	3/71
EXPLINTR	Introduction--explanations for minority poverty.....	3/70
EXPLJOBM	Minority groups worse off--lack of jobs & education.....	3/72
FNLCODE	Finalization code.....	1/6-7
FNLDATE	Date interview completed.....	1/8-13
FUNDMENT	Kind of Christianity.....	2/35
GOVROLE2	Strongly/not strongly--government role in US.....	2/59
GOVTCONF	Confidence in local governments to solve problems.....	2/66
GOVTEQOP	Not govt's job to guarantee equal opportunity.....	3/69
GOVTROLE	Government's role in US.....	2/58
GRPHELD	People of R's primary identity--are held back.....	2/76
GRPINFL	People of R's primary identity--have more influence.....	2/75
GRPREPS	Effect of R's primary identity--political approval.....	2/77
GRPSATTN	Government helps ethnic groups over general good.....	2/78
GRPSCAND	Effect of R's primary identity--vote same identity.....	3/1
GRPSPRES	Effect of R's primary identity--presidential vote.....	2/79
GRPSPROG	Effect of R's primary identity--programs/taxes.....	2/80
GVATTNB2	Extent of government attention to blacks.....	4/11
GVATTNWB	Government pays more attention to whites over blacks.....	3/66
HELPBLK2	Extent govt should help blacks and minorities.....	4/17
HELPBLK3	Extent blacks and minorities should help themselves.....	4/18
HELPBLKS	Government role--help blacks and minorities.....	4/16
HOODETH	Neighborhood mostly white/black/Hispanic/Asian/mixed.....	4/36
IDENTIFY	Strength R identifies with people of same race.....	2/29
IDEOFLTR	Political ideology.....	2/43
IDEOLEAN	Closer to liberals or conservatives.....	2/57
IDEOSTRG	Strong/weak--liberal or conservative.....	2/56
IDLG	Political ideology flag.....	2/44-55
IMMTOTAL	Increase/decrease number of foreign immigrants.....	4/19
IMPTPRB1	1st mention--3 most important problems face nation.....	2/60-61
IMPTPRB2	2nd mention--3 most important problems face nation.....	2/62-63
IMPTPRB3	3rd mention--3 most important problems face nation.....	2/64-65
IN1	Did R understand questions.....	4/40
IN10	R's language fluency.....	4/41
IN2	Did interviewer persuade R to do interview.....	4/42
IN6	Did R ask questions.....	4/43
IN8	Did R complain about any questions.....	4/44
IN9	Did R make comments about UCLA.....	4/45
INCOME	Household income before taxes.....	4/32-33
INTC	Language of interview.....	4/39
INVWRNUM	Interviewer number.....	1/18-20
INVWTIME	Time interview completed.....	1/14-17
JOBTRAIN	Crime remedies--give inmates education/job training.....	4/5
KIDSCITS	US citizenship for children of illegal immigrants.....	4/20
LAZYB	Rating of blacks--hard-working to lazy.....	4/14

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VAR	DESCRIPTOR	CARD/COLUMN
LAZYW	Rating of whites--hard-working to lazy.....	4/15
LA_LAST5	Living conditions in LA.....	1/59
LEAVEUSA	Leave US to improve life.....	4/7
LOCLNEWS	Watch local news.....	1/68
LOVEUSA	Have great love for America.....	3/16
MARRIED	Marital status.....	4/25
NATLNEWS	Watch national news.....	1/67
NATNALTY	Main nationality from birth place or something else.....	1/75
NATNLTY2	Main nationality R considers him/herself.....	1/76-78
NOFAMILY	Reasons for crime--breakdown of family structure.....	3/80
NOJOBS	Reasons for crime--not enough decent jobs.....	3/77
NOMORALS	Reasons for crime--some groups fail to instill morals....	3/78
NOSCHOOL	Reasons for crime--lack of good schools.....	3/79
OFFCLENG	English as official language of US.....	4/23
OWNRENT	Own or rent dwelling.....	4/34
PIDFILTR	Political party identification.....	2/40
PIDLEAN	Closer to Republicans or Democrats.....	2/42
PIDSTRNG	Strong/weak--Democrat or Republican.....	2/41
POLICE\$	Increased spending--police.....	3/4
POOR\$	Increased spending--poor people.....	3/8
PRISONS\$	Increased spending--prisons.....	3/3
PROP209	Current view of Proposition 209.....	4/24
PROUD2	Proud to be an American.....	4/6
PSBORNUS	Parents born in US.....	1/79
R10C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/51-52
RACELONG	R's race.....	2/26-27
RANDVIOL	Problem of random street violence.....	3/75
RANM	Next random number used for section #1.....	2/74
READMAG	Read national news magazine.....	1/65
READPAP	Read daily newspaper.....	1/66
REALCHNG	Change in position of blacks.....	4/10
REDPOVTY	Crime remedies--reducing poverty.....	4/3
RELIGLNG	R's religion.....	2/32-33
RN1B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/24
RN1C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/33-34
RN2B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/25
RN2C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/35-36
RN3B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/26
RN3C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/37-38
RN4B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/27
RN4C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/39-40
RN5B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/28
RN5C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/41-42
RN6B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/29
RN6C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/43-44
RN7B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/30
RN7C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/45-46
RN8B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/31
RN8C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/47-48

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VAR	DESCRIPTOR	CARD/COLUMN
RN9B	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/32
RN9C	Random number for ordering Q.....	1/49-50
RNM2	Next random number used for section #2.....	3/24-25
SAMPREPL	Sample replicate number.....	1/21-23
SCHOOLS\$	Increased spending--schools.....	3/5
SEX	R's gender.....	1/58
SKINCOLR	R's skin color.....	4/37
SLAVERY	Slavery/disc. created difficult conditions for blacks....	4/13
SLFIDEN1	Think of self--ethnicity/religion/social class.....	2/67
SLFIDEN2	Least likely think of self--religion or social class....	2/68
SLFIDEN3	Least likely think of self--ethnicity or social class....	2/69
SLFIDEN4	Least likely think of self--religion or ethnicity.....	2/70
SLFIDEN5	Think of self--religion or social class.....	2/71
SLFIDEN6	Think of self--ethnicity or social class.....	2/72
SLFIDEN7	Think of self--ethnicity or religion.....	2/73
SOCDOM2	Inferior groups should stay in their place.....	3/60
SOCDOM3	Other groups must be kept in their place.....	3/59
SOCDOM4	Equalize conditions for different groups.....	3/62
SOCDOM5	Increase social equality.....	3/63
SOCDOM7	Fewer problems if groups stayed in their place.....	3/58
SOCDOM8	Good if groups could be equal.....	3/61
SOCSEC\$	Increased spending--social security.....	3/6
SPNINTRO	Introduction--government spending.....	3/2
SRDEMND	Too demanding in push for equal rights--blacks.....	4/9
SRIRISHB	Blacks should progress without special treatment.....	3/64
TEACHENG	How to teach non-English speaker.....	4/22
THAK	Thank you.....	4/38
THINKETH	How often R thinks of self as R's ethnicity.....	2/31
THMAMERS	Feeling thermometer--Americans.....	3/40-42
THMASIAN	Feeling thermometer--Asians.....	3/31-33
THMBLACK	Feeling thermometer--blacks.....	3/34-36
THMBORNS	Feeling thermometer--born-again Christians.....	3/46-48
THMHISP	Feeling thermometer--Hispanics.....	3/37-39
THMINTRO	Introduction--feeling thermometers.....	3/20
THMRCLAS	Feeling thermometer--people of R's social class.....	3/49-51
THMRETH	Feeling thermometer--people of R's ethnicity.....	3/52-54
THMRREL	Feeling thermometer--people of R's religion.....	3/55-57
THMSMOKE	Feeling thermometer--smokers.....	3/21-23
THMUSA	Feeling thermometer--America.....	3/43-45
THMWHITE	Feeling thermometer--whites.....	3/28-30
THRSTRKS	Crime remedies--"three strikes legislation".....	4/4
TRYHARDB	Blacks try hard could be as well off as whites.....	4/12
USFLAG1	Find American flag very moving.....	3/17
VIOLNEWS	Violence on local TV news.....	1/69
WALKMILE	Afraid to walk alone within a one-mile radius.....	3/73
WELFARE\$	Increased spending--welfare programs.....	3/10
YEARBORN	R's birth year.....	4/26-27
YRCAMEUS	Year R permanently came to the US.....	1/73-74

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Variable: CSID Card: 1 Column(s): 1-5

Case ID

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Variable: FNLCODE Card: 1 Column(s): 6-7

Finalization code

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Variable: FNLDATE Card: 1 Column(s): 8-13

Date interview completed

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Variable: INVWTIME Card: 1 Column(s): 14-17

Time interview completed

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Variable: INVWRNUM Card: 1 Column(s): 18-20

Interviewer number

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Variable: SAMPREPL Card: 1 Column(s): 21-23

Sample replicate number

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Variable: RN1B Card: 1 Column(s): 24

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Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN2B Card: 1 Column(s): 25

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN3B Card: 1 Column(s): 26

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN4B Card: 1 Column(s): 27

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN5B Card: 1 Column(s): 28

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Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN6B Card: 1 Column(s): 29

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Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN7B Card: 1 Column(s): 30

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Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN8B Card: 1 Column(s): 31

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Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN9B Card: 1 Column(s): 32

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN1C Card: 1 Column(s): 33-34

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN2C Card: 1 Column(s): 35-36

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN3C Card: 1 Column(s): 37-38

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN4C Card: 1 Column(s): 39-40

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN5C Card: 1 Column(s): 41-42

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN6C Card: 1 Column(s): 43-44

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN7C Card: 1 Column(s): 45-46

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN8C Card: 1 Column(s): 47-48

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: RN9C Card: 1 Column(s): 49-50

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: R10C Card: 1 Column(s): 51-52

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Random number for ordering Q

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Variable: CON2 Card: 1 Column(s): 53

I would like to interview someone in your household. In order to determine who to interview, I need to know how many people 18 years of age or over currently live in your household as permanent residents. So, including yourself, how many persons live in your household who are at least 18 years of age?

- (201) 1 Person lives in the household
- (299) 2
- (83) 3
- (48) 4
- (10) 5
- (3) 6
- (3) 7 Or more people live in the household

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Variable: CON3 Card: 1 Column(s): 54

Of the people you just included in your count of household members, what is the first name of the one who will have the next birthday?

- (435) 1 Informant gives name
- (11) 5 Informant does not know who has the next birthday

- (201) Question not asked of respondent

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Variable: CON4 Card: 1 Column(s): 55

What is the first name of the person in your household who had the last birthday?

- (6) 1 Informant gives name
- (5) 5 Informant does not know who had the last birthday

- (636) Question not asked of respondent

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Variable: CON5 Card: 1 Column(s): 56

In that case, it will take me a moment to select a person to interview based on a random selection table I have. What is the first name of the (selected respondent) in your household?

- (5) 1 Informant gives name

- (642) Question not asked of respondent

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Variable: CLIK Card: 1 Column(s): 57

Before we start, I would like to assure you that this interview is confidential and completely voluntary. If we should come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

- (647) 1 To proceed

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Variable: SEX

Card: 1 Column(s): 58

Are you male or female?

(282) 1 Male
(364) 5 Female
(1) 9 Refused

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Variable: LA_LAST5

Card: 1 Column(s): 59

I have a couple questions about how things are in the Los Angeles area. In the last five years do you think that Los Angeles has become a better place to live, a worse place to live, or stayed about the same?

(81) 1 Better place to live
(323) 3 Worse place to live
(229) 5 Stayed about the same
(14) 8 Don't know

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Variable: ETHGRPLA

Card: 1 Column(s): 60

Has the wide variety of ethnic groups in Los Angeles helped or hurt the quality of life here?

(312) 1 Helped the quality of life
(209) 5 Hurt the quality of life
(112) 8 Don't know
(14) 9 Refused

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Variable: CONFLICT

Card: 1 Column(s): 61

Now, I'll ask you some questions about ethnic relations in Los Angeles. Are ethnic groups in conflict in Los Angeles/Southern California, or are ethnic groups getting along these days?

(407)	1	Ethnic groups in conflict
(199)	5	Ethnic groups getting along
(38)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: CONFLICT2

Card: 1 Column(s): 62

(If coded 1 in CONFLICT, then ask:)

Do you believe ethnic groups are in conflict a lot, somewhat, or very little?

(181)	1	A lot
(200)	3	Somewhat
(22)	5	Very little
(4)	8	Don't know
(240)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 5,8, or 9 in CONFLICT skipped this question and proceeded to CONFLICT3.

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Variable: CONFLCT3

Card: 1 Column(s): 63

(If coded 5 in CONFLICT, then ask:)

Do you believe ethnic groups are getting along a lot, somewhat, or very little?

- (34) 1 A lot
- (129) 3 Somewhat
- (32) 5 Very little

- (4) 8 Don't know

- (448) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,8, or 9 in CONFLICT skipped this question and proceeded to ETHRELFU.

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Variable: ETHRELFU

Card: 1 Column(s): 64

Now how about the next 5 to 10 years, would you say that relations among LA's different racial and ethnic groups will improve a lot, improve somewhat, stay about the same as they are now, get worse, or get a lot worse?

- (60) 1 Improve a lot
- (201) 2 Improve somewhat
- (156) 3 Stay about the same
- (157) 4 Get worse
- (41) 5 Get a lot worse

- (30) 8 Don't know
- (2) 9 Refused

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Variable: READMAG

Card: 1 Column(s): 65

We are interested in your views about the media. Do you regularly read a national news magazine?

- (246) 1 Yes
- (400) 5 No

- (1) 8 Don't know

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Variable: READPAP

Card: 1 Column(s): 66

Do you regularly read a daily newspaper?

(387)	1	Yes
(260)	5	No

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Variable: NATLNEWS

Card: 1 Column(s): 67

How often do you watch national news programs like "World News Tonight" on ABC, "The Nightly News," or the "CBS Evening News" on television? Do you watch the national news almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, or hardly ever?

(280)	1	Almost every day
(139)	2	Three or four times a week
(137)	3	Once or twice a week
(90)	4	Hardly ever
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: LOCLNEWS

Card: 1 Column(s): 68

How often do you watch local news like "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" on television? Do you watch the local news almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, or hardly ever?

(380)	1	Almost every day
(121)	2	Three or four times a week
(78)	3	Once or twice a week
(68)	4	Hardly ever

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Variable: VIOLNEWS

Card: 1 Column(s): 69

Some people believe that local television newscasts feature too much crime and violence. Others say that the news has a responsibility to inform citizens about what is going on in their communities. Which statement is closest to your view, or does neither statement represent your view?

(281)	1	Newscasts feature too much crime and violence
(245)	3	News has responsibility to inform citizens what is going on
(110)	5	Neither
(10)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: BORNIN

Card: 1 Column(s): 70-72

In what country were you born?

(415)	101	America
(3)	102	Canada
(107)	103	Mexico
(1)	190	Guam (mistakenly not coded 101 "America")
(1)	191	Texas (mistakenly not coded 101 "America")
(1)	192	American (mistakenly not coded 101 "America")
(19)	201	El Salvador
(10)	202	Guatemala
(3)	203	Nicaragua
(1)	205	Panama
(5)	302	Cuba
(1)	305	Jamaica
(3)	308	Puerto Rico
(1)	350	Saint Vincent
(1)	401	Argentina
(1)	403	Brazil
(1)	405	Colombia
(1)	406	Ecuador
(5)	511	England
(1)	523	France
(3)	524	Germany
(1)	527	Switzerland
(1)	543	Hungary
(2)	547	Russia
(1)	549	Armenia
(3)	561	Italy
(1)	601	India
(2)	602	Pakistan
(2)	603	Thailand
(9)	606	Philippines
(3)	608	Hong Kong
(4)	609	China
(4)	610	Taiwan
(3)	612	Korea
(4)	613	Vietnam
(3)	650	Cambodia
(2)	651	Sri Lanka
(8)	704	Iran
(1)	705	Iraq
(1)	706	Israel
(1)	707	Jordan
(2)	709	Lebanon
(1)	713	Palestine
(2)	806	Nigeria
(1)	810	Africa

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(1) 850 Eritrea

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Variable: YRCAMEUS

Card: 1 Column(s): 73-74

(If coded 102-850 in BORNIN, then ask:)

In what year did you come to the United States to stay?

(1)	22
(1)	25
(1)	43
(1)	45
(1)	49
(1)	51
(1)	53
(1)	55
(1)	57
(1)	59
(2)	60
(2)	61
(2)	62
(2)	63
(1)	65
(1)	66
(2)	67
(3)	68
(1)	69
(2)	70
(2)	71
(7)	72
(6)	73
(9)	74
(5)	75
(6)	76
(11)	77
(8)	78
(17)	79
(16)	80
(16)	81
(6)	82
(5)	83
(13)	84
(12)	85
(4)	86
(5)	87
(14)	88
(8)	89
(7)	90
(5)	91
(6)	92
(4)	93

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- (5) 94
- (2) 95
- (1) 96

- (1) 98 Don't know
- (3) 99 Refused

- (415) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 190-192 in BORNIN were mistakenly asked this question. Respondents coded 101 in BORNIN skipped this question and proceeded to PSBORNUS.

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Variable: NATNALTY

Card: 1 Column(s): 75

(If coded 102-850 in BORNIN, then ask:)

Do you consider yourself to be [country of birth chosen in BORNIN] or something else?

- (171) 1 [Country of birth chosen in BORNIN]
- (58) 5 Something else

- (3) 8 Don't know

- (415) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 190-192 in BORNIN were mistakenly asked this question.

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Variable: NATNLTY2

Card: 1 Column(s): 76-78

(If coded 5 in NATNLTY, then ask:)

What do you consider to be your main nationality or ancestry?

- (23) 101 American, "just American"
- (2) 105 Chicano
- (1) 106 El Salvadoran
- (1) 111 Hispanic
- (1) 150 Central American
- (1) 160 Cuban-American
- (1) 161 Chinese-American
- (1) 162 Vietnamese-American
- (3) 192 American (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (1) 305 Colombian
- (1) 450 European
- (6) 502 Chinese
- (1) 509 Filipino
- (1) 511 Taiwanese
- (1) 604 Israeli
- (1) 607 Arab
- (4) 610 Armenian
- (1) 650 Cambodian
- (1) 706 Nigerian
- (1) 850 Eritrean

- (1) 898 Don't know (mistakenly not coded 998 "Don't know")
- (1) 901 White
- (1) 905 Jewish

- (1) 998 Don't know
- (1) 999 Refused

- (589) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 8 in NATNLTY proceeded to CITIZEN.

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Variable: PSBORNUS

Card: 1 Column(s): 79

(If coded 101 in BORNIN, then ask:)

Were both of your parents born in this country?

(312) 1 Yes

(102) 5 No

(1) 9 Refused

(232) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 190-192 in BORNIN were mistakenly not asked this question.

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Variable: ANCSTRY1

Card: 2 Column(s): 1-3

(If coded 101 in BORNIN, then ask:)

What country did most of your ancestors come from?

- (67) 101 America, United States
- (2) 102 Canada
- (51) 103 Mexico
- (1) 192 American (mistakenly not coded 101 "America")
- (1) 202 Guatemala
- (1) 204 Costa Rica
- (2) 308 Puerto Rico
- (1) 401 Argentina
- (1) 403 Brazil
- (1) 406 Ecuador
- (2) 450 Europe
- (1) 483 Scandinavia
- (50) 511 England
- (33) 512 Ireland
- (1) 514 Wales
- (7) 515 Ulster
- (2) 521 Austria
- (7) 523 France
- (36) 524 Germany
- (1) 526 Holland
- (2) 527 Switzerland
- (1) 531 Denmark
- (3) 532 Finland
- (5) 533 Norway
- (10) 534 Sweden
- (1) 541 Czechoslovakia
- (2) 543 Hungary
- (2) 545 Lithuania
- (12) 546 Poland
- (20) 547 Russia
- (1) 548 Ukraine
- (4) 553 Crete
- (1) 554 Romania
- (2) 555 Serbia, Slovenia
- (13) 561 Sicily
- (2) 562 Portugal
- (6) 563 Spain
- (1) 601 India
- (5) 606 Philippines
- (5) 609 China
- (1) 610 Taiwan
- (8) 611 Japan
- (1) 612 Korea

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- (1) 652 Middle East
- (1) 703 Egypt
- (1) 710 Saudi Arabia
- (1) 711 Syria
- (1) 713 Palestine
- (21) 810 Africa

- (10) 998 Don't know
- (3) 999 Refused

- (232) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 190-192 in BORNIN were mistakenly not asked this question.

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Variable: ANCSTRY2

Card: 2 Column(s): 4-6

(If coded 101 in BORNIN and 101-810 in ANCSTRY1, then ask:)

What country did most of your ancestors come from (second country mentioned)?

- (269) 000 No more countries mentioned
- (6) 101 America, United States
- (1) 102 Canada
- (6) 103 Mexico
- (3) 193 American Indian (mistakenly not coded 101 "America")
- (1) 203 Nicaragua
- (1) 408 Peru
- (1) 415 Ulsterman
- (24) 511 Britain, British Isles
- (10) 512 Ireland
- (2) 514 Wales
- (5) 515 Ulster
- (2) 521 Austria
- (7) 523 France
- (17) 524 Germany
- (1) 526 Holland
- (1) 527 Switzerland
- (3) 531 Denmark
- (2) 533 Norway
- (1) 534 Sweden
- (2) 541 Czechoslovakia
- (4) 543 Hungary
- (1) 545 Lithuania
- (5) 546 Poland
- (7) 547 Russia
- (2) 554 Romania
- (1) 555 Serbia, Slovenia
- (6) 561 Sicily
- (1) 562 Portugal
- (5) 563 Spain
- (1) 606 Philippines
- (1) 611 Japan
- (1) 711 Syria
- (1) 810 Africa (no specific country mentioned)

- (1) 998 Don't know

- (245) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 998 or 999 in ANCSTRY1 proceeded to ANCSTRYC.

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Variable: ANCSTRY3

Card: 2 Column(s): 7-9

(If coded 101-810 in ANCSTRY2, then ask:)

What country did most of your ancestors come from (third country mentioned)?

- (96) 000 No more countries mentioned
- (1) 103 Mexico
- (1) 193 American Indian (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (4) 511 Britain, British Isles
- (5) 512 Ireland
- (1) 514 Wales
- (2) 515 Ulster
- (1) 521 Austria
- (2) 523 France
- (4) 524 Germany
- (1) 526 Holland
- (1) 533 Norway
- (1) 541 Czechoslovakia
- (1) 543 Hungary
- (3) 546 Poland
- (3) 547 Russia
- (3) 561 Sicily
- (1) 563 Spain
- (1) 706 Israel

- (515) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 000 in ANCSTRY2 proceeded to ANCSTRYD. Respondents coded 998 or 999 in ANCSTRY2 proceeded to CITIZEN.

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Variable: ANCSTRY4

Card: 2 Column(s): 10-12

(If coded 103-706 in ANCSTRY3, then ask:)

What country did most of your ancestors come from (fourth country mentioned)?

- (24) 000 No more countries mentioned
- (1) 007 Other (specify)
- (1) 101 America, United States
- (1) 102 Canada
- (3) 511 Britain, British Isles
- (2) 512 Ireland
- (1) 514 Wales
- (1) 515 Ulster
- (1) 531 Denmark
- (1) 547 Russia

(611) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 000 in ANCSTRY3 proceeded to ANCSTRYB.

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Variable: ANCSTRYB

Card: 2 Column(s): 13-15

(If coded 000 in ANCSTRY3, then ask:)

What do you consider to be your main nationality or ancestry?

- (48) 101 American, "just American"
- (6) 105 Mexican, Mexican-American
- (3) 111 Hispanic
- (5) 192 American (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (11) 411 English
- (7) 412 Irish, Irish Catholic
- (1) 413 Scotch, Scottish
- (1) 414 Welsh
- (4) 415 Ulsterman
- (3) 423 French
- (8) 424 German
- (1) 432 Finn, Finnish
- (1) 433 Norwegian
- (4) 434 Swede, Swedish
- (2) 446 Polish
- (4) 461 Italian
- (2) 484 Spanish
- (1) 503 Japanese, Japanese-American
- (1) 504 Korean
- (1) 509 Filipino, Philippine-American
- (1) 710 African

- (2) 898 Don't know (mistakenly not coded 998 "Don't know")
- (5) 901 Caucasian
- (2) 902 Negro
- (2) 905 Jewish

- (5) 998 Don't know
- (1) 999 Refused

- (515) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 103-706 in ANCSTRY3 proceeded to ANCSTRY4.

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Variable: ANCSTRYC

Card: 2 Column(s): 16-18

(If coded 998 or 999 in ANCSTRY1, then ask:)

If you had to choose a nationality or ethnic group, which one would you choose?

- (2) 101 American, "just American"
- (1) 192 American (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (2) 710 African
- (2) 901 Caucasian
- (3) 902 Negro

- (1) 998 Don't know
- (2) 999 Refused

(634) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 101-810 in ANCSTRY1 proceeded to ANCSTRY2.

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Variable: ANCSTRYD

Card: 2 Column(s): 19

(If coded 000 in ANCSTRY2, then ask:)

Do you consider yourself to be [answer chosen in ANCSTRY1] or something else?

- (125) 1 [Answer chosen in ANCSTRY1]
- (140) 5 Something else

- (3) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

(378) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 101-810 in ANCSTRY2 proceeded to ANCSTRY3.
Respondents coded 998 or 999 in ANCSTRY2 proceeded to CITIZEN.

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Variable: ANCSTRYE

Card: 2 Column(s): 20-22

(If coded 5 in ANCSTRYD, then ask:)

What do you consider to be your main nationality or ancestry?

- (72) 101 American, "just American"
- (1) 102 American Indian, tribal mentions
- (5) 105 Chicano
- (4) 111 Hispanic
- (1) 161 Chinese-American
- (7) 192 American (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (1) 194 Native Hawaiian (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (1) 195 Italian-American (mistakenly not coded 101 "American")
- (2) 206 Puerto Rican
- (4) 411 British
- (2) 412 Irish, Irish Catholic
- (3) 413 Scotch, Scottish
- (4) 415 Irish Protestant
- (1) 423 Belgian
- (1) 424 German
- (1) 426 Dutch
- (1) 432 Finn, Finnish
- (1) 446 Polish
- (2) 461 Italian
- (1) 501 Indian
- (1) 503 Japanese, Japanese-American
- (1) 511 Formosan
- (1) 610 Armenian
- (1) 614 Palestinian
- (2) 710 African

- (2) 898 Don't know (mistakenly not coded 998 "Don't know")
- (1) 901 Caucasian
- (12) 902 African-American
- (1) 905 Jewish

- (3) 998 Don't know

- (507) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,8, or 9 in ANCSTRYD proceeded to CITIZEN.

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Variable: CITIZEN

Card: 2 Column(s): 23

Are you a U.S. citizen?

(512) 1 Yes
(135) 5 No

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Variable: CLOSEETH

Card: 2 Column(s): 24

(If coded 1 in NATNALTY, or coded 105-850,901, or 902 in NATNLTY2, ANCSTRYB, ANCSTRYC, ANCSTRYE, or coded 5-9 in ANCSTRYD, then ask:)

Compared to people who are not [ethnicity chosen in either NATNALTY, NATNLTY2, ANCSTRYB, ANCSTRYC, ANCSTRYD, or ANCSTRYE] would you say that you you feel much closer to people who are [ethnicity chosen in either NATNALTY, NATNLTY2, ANCSTRYB, ANCSTRYC, ANCSTRYD, or ANCSTRYE], somewhat closer to them, or not close at all?

(153) 1 Much closer
(192) 3 Somewhat closer
(106) 5 Not close at all

(22) 8 Don't know
(4) 9 Refused

(170) Question not asked of respondent

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Variable: CLOSETH2

Card: 2 Column(s): 25

(If coded 101 in NATNLTY2, ANCSTRYB, ANCSTRYC, or ANCSTRYE, then ask:)

Compared to people who feel closer to some ethnic or racial group, would you say that you feel much closer to people who only think of themselves as Americans, somewhat closer to them, or not close to them than any other type of person?

(35) 1 Much closer
(51) 3 Somewhat closer
(48) 5 Not closer at all

(7) 8 Don't know
(4) 9 Refused

(502) Question not asked of respondent

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Variable: RACELONG

Card: 2 Column(s): 26-27

Are you white, Hispanic, black, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, or multi-racial?

- (277) 01 White
- (206) 02 Hispanic
- (64) 03 Black
- (59) 04 Asian or Pacific Islander
- (1) 05 American Indian
- (4) 07 Multi-racial--Indian and white
- (1) 08 Multi-racial--Asian and white
- (11) 10 Multi-racial--Hispanic and white
- (1) 11 Multi-racial--white, Hispanic, and black
- (13) 12 Other multi-racial

- (5) 98 Don't know
- (5) 99 Refused

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Variable: CLOSURACE

Card: 2 Column(s): 28

(If coded 8 in NATNLTY, or 898,998-999 in NATNLTY2, ANCSTRYB, ANCSTRYC, or ANCSTRYE, or 8-9 in ANCSTRYD, and coded 02-03 or 05-12 in RACELONG, then ask:)

Compared to people who are not [race chosen in RACELONG], would you say that you feel much closer to people who are [race chosen in RACELONG], somewhat closer to them, or not close at all?

- (12) 1 Much closer
- (28) 3 Somewhat closer
- (20) 5 Not close at all

- (7) 8 Don't know
- (3) 9 Refused

- (577) Question not asked of respondent

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Variable: IDENTIFY

Card: 2 Column(s): 29

(If coded 01-12 in RACELONG, then ask:)

How strongly do you identify with other [race chosen in RACELONG] people? Do you identify: very strongly, somewhat strongly, not very strongly, or not at all strongly?

(200)	1	Very strongly
(290)	2	Somewhat strongly
(78)	3	Not very strongly
(47)	4	Not at all strongly
(16)	8	Don't know
(6)	9	Refused
(10)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 98 or 99 in RACELONG skipped this question and proceeded to RELIGLNG.

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Variable: ETHIMPT

Card: 2 Column(s): 30

(If coded 01-12 in RACELONG, then ask:)

How important is being [race chosen in RACELONG] to your sense of identity? Is it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

(230)	1	Very important
(166)	2	Somewhat important
(132)	3	Not very important
(96)	4	Not at all important
(12)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused
(10)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 98 or 99 in RACELONG skipped this question and proceeded to RELIGLNG.

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Variable: THINKETH

Card: 2 Column(s): 31

(If coded 01-12 in RACELONG, then ask:)

How often do you think of yourself as a [race chosen in RACELONG] person: very often, somewhat often, not very often, or almost never?

(215)	1	Very often
(143)	2	Somewhat often
(116)	3	Not very often
(156)	4	Almost never
(5)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused
(10)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 98 or 99 in RACELONG skipped this question and proceeded to RELIGLNG.

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Variable: RELIGLNG

Card: 2 Column(s): 32-33

What is your religious background?

- (52) 00 None
- (11) 01 Episcopalian, Anglican
- (42) 02 Baptist
- (13) 04 Lutheran
- (20) 05 Methodist
- (6) 06 Pentecostal (includes Church of God in Christ)
- (14) 07 Presbyterian
- (2) 11 African Methodist Episcopal
- (8) 12 7th Day Adventist
- (1) 14 Christian Scientist
- (4) 15 Morman, Latter Day Saints
- (7) 17 Jehova's Witness
- (2) 18 Quaker, Friend, Mennonite
- (63) 19 Protestant, no demonination given
- (241) 20 Roman Catholic
- (11) 21 Orthodox, Eastern Orthodox
- (52) 22 Other Christian
- (36) 23 Jewish
- (4) 24 Muslim, Mohammedan, Islamic
- (9) 25 Buddhist
- (1) 26 Hindu
- (24) 27 Other non-Christian
- (16) 28 Agnostic, Atheist

- (2) 98 Don't know
- (6) 99 Refused

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Variable: ATTEND

Card: 2 Column(s): 34

Do you attend religious services: at least every week, almost every week, a few times a month, only a few times during the year, hardly ever, or never?

- (164) 1 At least every week
- (48) 2 Almost every week
- (98) 3 A few times a month
- (139) 4 A few times a year
- (105) 5 Hardly ever
- (93) 6 Never

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Variable: FUNDMENT

Card: 2 Column(s): 35

(If coded 01-17 or 19-22 in RELIGLNG, then ask:)

Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian?

(159) 1 Fundamentalist

(98) 2 Evangelical

(10) 3 Both

(171) 4 Neither

(50) 8 Don't know

(7) 9 Refused

(152) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00,18,23-28,98, or 99 in RELIGLNG skipped this question and proceeded to CLOSRELG.

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Variable: CLOSRELG

Card: 2 Column(s): 36

(If coded 01-27 in RELIGLNG, then ask:)

Compared to people who are not [religion chosen in RELIGLNG], would you say that you feel much closer to people who are [religion chosen in RELIGLNG], somewhat closer to them, or not close to them at all?

(133) 1 Much closer

(231) 3 Somewhat closer

(174) 5 Not close at all

(29) 8 Don't know

(4) 9 Refused

(76) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00,28,98 or 99 in RELIGLNG skipped this question and proceeded to CLASS.

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Variable: CLASS

Card: 2 Column(s): 37

People talk about different social classes. Would you describe yourself as working class or middle class?

(283)	1	Working class
(343)	3	Middle class
(7)	5	Upper class/rich (volunteered)
(7)	8	Don't know
(7)	9	Refused

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Variable: CLASS2

Card: 2 Column(s): 38

(If coded 3 in CLASS, then ask:)

Would that be average-middle class or upper-middle class?

(222)	1	Average-middle class
(116)	3	Upper-middle class
(1)	5	Upper class/rich (volunteered)
(4)	8	Don't know
(304)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,5,8 or 9 in CLASS skipped this question and proceeded to CLOSCLAS.

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Variable: CLOSCLAS

Card: 2 Column(s): 39

(If coded 1-5 in CLASS and CLASS2, then ask:)

Compared to people who are not [social class chosen in CLASS or CLASS2], would you say that you feel much closer to people who are [social class chosen in CLASS or CLASS2], somewhat closer to them, or not close to them at all?

(145)	1	Much closer
(263)	3	Somewhat closer
(196)	5	Not closer at all
(22)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused
(18)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 8 or 9 in CLASS or CLASS2 skipped this question and proceeded to PIDFILTR.

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Variable: PIDFILTR

Card: 2 Column(s): 40

Thinking about politics...generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, independent, or what?

(144)	1	Republican
(1)	2	Green Party
(257)	3	Democrat
(1)	4	Social Democrat
(164)	5	Independent
(2)	6	Libertarian
(3)	7	Other (specify)
(67)	8	Don't know
(8)	9	Refused

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Variable: PIDSTRNG Card: 2 Column(s): 41

(If coded 1 or 3 in PIDFILTR, then ask:)

Would you call yourself a strong [Republican/Democrat] or a not very strong [Republican/Democrat]?

- (205) 1 Strong
- (195) 5 Not very strong
- (1) 8 Don't know
- (246) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 2 or 4-9 in PIDFILTR skipped this question and proceeded to PIDLEAN.

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Variable: PIDLEAN Card: 2 Column(s): 42

(If coded 2 or 4-9 in PIDFILTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republicans or the Democrats?

- (60) 1 Closer to Republicans
- (84) 5 Closer to Democrats
- (80) 7 Neither
- (19) 8 Don't know
- (3) 9 Refused
- (401) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 3 in PIDFILTR skipped this question and proceeded to IDEOFLTR.

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Variable: IDEOFLTR

Card: 2 Column(s): 43

When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

(165)	1	Liberal
(171)	2	Conservative
(256)	3	Moderate
(33)	7	None of the above
(20)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: IDLG

Card: 2 Column(s): 44-55

(This is a non-substantive variable)

Political ideology flag

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Variable: IDEOSTRG

Card: 2 Column(s): 56

(If coded 1 or 2 in IDEOFLTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as a strong [liberal/conservative] or a not so strong [liberal/conservative]?

(148)	1	Strong
(182)	5	Not so strong
(4)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused
(311)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 3-9 in IDEOFLTR skipped this question and proceeded to IDEOLEAN.

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Variable: IDEOLEAN

Card: 2 Column(s): 57

(If coded 3-9 in IDEOFLTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as more like a liberal or more like a conservative?

- (113) 1 More like a liberal
- (130) 5 More like a conservative
- (47) 7 Neither

- (17) 8 Don't know
- (4) 9 Refused

- (336) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 2 in IDEOFLTR skipped this question and proceeded to GOVTROLE.

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Variable: GOVTROLE

Card: 2 Column(s): 58

Which of the following statements represents your opinion about the proper role of government in the United States? The government should do more to solve national problems, or the government is doing too many things better left to business and individuals?

- (318) 1 Government should do more
- (274) 5 Government is doing too many things
- (36) 7 Neither (volunteered)

- (13) 8 Don't know
- (6) 9 Refused

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Variable: GOVROLE2

Card: 2 Column(s): 59

Do you feel strongly or not so strongly about this?

- (444) 1 Strongly
- (182) 5 Not so strongly

- (16) 8 Don't know
- (5) 9 Refused

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Variable: IMPTPRB1

Card: 2 Column(s): 60-61

In your opinion, what are the three most important problems facing the nation at this time?

- (12) 00 No problem mentioned
- (616) 01 First problem mentioned (specify problem)

- (17) 98 Don't know
- (2) 99 Refused

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Variable: IMPTPRB2

Card: 2 Column(s): 62-63

(If coded 01 in IMPTPRB1, then record:)

Respondent's second mention of the three most important problems facing the nation now.

- (52) 00 No other problem mentioned
- (556) 01 Second problem mentioned (Specify problem)

- (6) 98 Don't know
- (2) 99 Refused

- (31) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00,98, or 99 in IMPTPRB1 skipped this question and proceeded to GOVTCONF.

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Variable: IMPTPRB3

Card: 2 Column(s): 64-65

(If coded 01 in IMPTPRB2, then record:)

Respondent's third mention of the three most important problems facing the nation now.

- (115) 00 No other problems mentioned
- (434) 01 Third problem mentioned (specify problem)
- (7) 98 Don't know
- (91) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00,98, or 99 in IMPTPRB1 or IMPTPRB2 skipped this question and proceeded to GOVTCONF.

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Variable: GOVTCONF

Card: 2 Column(s): 66

How much confidence would you say you have in local government to solve the problems facing our communities? Do you have: a great deal of confidence, some confidence, or not very much confidence?

- (42) 1 A great deal of confidence
- (315) 3 Some confidence
- (284) 5 Not very much confidence
- (6) 8 Don't know

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Variable: SLFIDEN1

Card: 2 Column(s): 67

(If coded 1 or 3 in CLOSRELG, 1 or 3 in CLOSCLAS, and 1 or 3 in CLOSEETH, CLOSETH2, or CLOSRACE, then ask:)

You said that you sometimes feel close to people who are [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE], [religion used in CLOSRELG], and [social class used in CLOSCLAS]. If you had to choose, are you most likely to think of yourself as [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] or [religion used in CLOSRELG] or [social class used in CLOSCLAS]?

- (81) 1 [Ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE]
- (45) 3 [Religion used in CLOSRELG]
- (81) 5 [Social class used in CLOSCLAS]

- (7) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

- (432) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents who are coded 1 or 3 in CLOSRACE must be coded 1 or 3 in either CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 in order to be asked this question.

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Variable: SLFIDEN2

Card: 2 Column(s): 68

(If coded 1 in SLFIDEN1, then ask:)

Are you least likely to think of yourself as [religion used in CLOSRELG] or [social class used in CLOSCLAS]?

- (33) 1 [Religion used in CLOSRELG]
- (44) 5 [Social class used in CLOSCLAS]

- (4) 8 Don't know

- (566) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 3-9 in SLFIDEN1 skipped this question and proceeded to SLFIDEN3.

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Variable: SLFIDEN3

Card: 2 Column(s): 69

(If coded 3 in SLFIDEN1, then ask:)

Are you least likely to think of yourself as [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] or [social class used in CLOSCLAS]?

- (13) 1 [Ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE]
- (29) 5 [Social class used in CLOSCLAS]
- (3) 8 Don't know
- (602) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 5-9 in SLFIDEN1 skipped this question and proceeded to SLFIDEN4.

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Variable: SLFIDEN4

Card: 2 Column(s): 70

(If coded 5 in SLFIDEN1, then ask:)

Are you least likely to think of yourself as [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] or [religion used in CLOSRELG]?

- (28) 1 [Ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE]
- (47) 5 [Religion used in CLOSRELG]
- (4) 8 Don't know
- (2) 9 Refused
- (566) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,3,8 or 9 in SLFIDEN1 skipped this question and proceeded to SLFIDEN5.

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Variable: SLFIDEN5

Card: 2 Column(s): 71

(If coded 1 or 3 in CLOSRELG, 1 or 3 in CLOSCLAS, and 5-9 in CLOSEETH, CLOSETH2, or CLOSRACE, then ask:)

You said that you sometimes feel close to people who are [religion used in CLOSRELG] and [social class used in CLOSCLAS]. If you had to choose are you most likely to think of yourself as [religion used in CLOSRELG] or [social class used in CLOSCLAS]?

- (17) 1 [Religion used in CLOSRELG]
- (27) 5 [Social class used in CLOSCLAS]
- (5) 8 Don't know
- (598) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 5-9 in CLOSRACE must be coded 5-9 in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 in order to be asked this question.

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Variable: SLFIDEN6

Card: 2 Column(s): 72

(If coded 1 or 3 in CLOSEETH, CLOSETH2, or CLOSRACE, 1 or 3 in CLOSCLAS, and 5-9 in CLOSRELG, then ask:)

You said that you sometimes feel close to people who are [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] and [social class used in CLOSCLAS]. If you had to choose are you most likely to think of yourself as [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] or [social class used in CLOSCLAS]?

- (56) 1 [Ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE]
- (43) 5 [Social class used in CLOSCLAS]
- (4) 8 Don't know
- (544) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 3 in CLOSRACE must be coded 1 or 3 in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 in order to be asked this question.

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Variable: SLFIDEN7

Card: 2 Column(s): 73

(If coded 1 or 3 in CLOSEETH, CLOSETH2, or CLOSRACE, 1 or 3 in CLOSRELG, and 5-9 in CLOSCLAS, then ask:)

You said that you sometimes feel close to people who are [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] and [religion used in CLOSRELG]. If you had to choose one are you most likely to think of yourself as [ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE] or [religion used in CLOSRELG]?

(33) 1 [Ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 or CLOSRACE]

(30) 5 [Religion used in CLOSRELG]

(7) 8 Don't know

(1) 9 Refused

(576) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents who are coded 1 or 3 in CLOSRACE must be coded 1 or 3 in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2 in order to be asked this question.

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Variable: RANM

Card: 2 Column(s): 74

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Next random number used for section #1

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Variable: GRPINFL

Card: 2 Column(s): 75

Do you think that [PRIMARY IDENTITY] people should have more influence in government than they do, should they have less influence, or is their influence just about right?

- (320) 1 [PRIMARY IDENTITY] people should have more influence
- (21) 3 [PRIMARY IDENTITY] people should have less influence
- (163) 5 [PRIMARY IDENTITY] people's influence is just about right

- (32) 8 Don't know
- (9) 9 Refused

- (102) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: PRIMARY IDENTITY was determined from questions SLFIDEN1-SLFIDEN7.

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Variable: GRPHELD

Card: 2 Column(s): 76

Do you think that [PRIMARY IDENTITY] people are more often held back by other people, sometimes held back, or are they generally treated as well as anybody else?

- (110) 1 Often held back
- (172) 3 Sometimes held back
- (240) 5 Generally treated as well as anybody else

- (18) 8 Don't know
- (5) 9 Refused

- (102) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: PRIMARY IDENTITY was determined from questions SLFIDEN1-SLFIDEN7.

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Variable: GRPREPS

Card: 2 Column(s): 77

On average, I think that public officials who are [PRIMARY IDENTITY] are more likely than other public officials to do things that I will approve of. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

(313)	1	Agree
(183)	5	Disagree
(21)	7	Neither agree nor disagree (volunteered)
(21)	8	Don't know
(7)	9	Refused
(102)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: PRIMARY IDENTITY was determined from questions SLFIDEN1-SLFIDEN7.

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Variable: GRPSATTN

Card: 2 Column(s): 78

I think the government helps particular ethnic groups too much and doesn't pay enough attention to what is good for people in general. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

(382)	1	Agree
(235)	5	Disagree
(17)	7	Neither agree nor disagree (volunteered)
(11)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: GRPSPRES

Card: 2 Column(s): 79

I probably wouldn't vote for a candidate for president who was not likely to do things to help people who are [PRIMARY IDENTITY]. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- (301) 1 Agree
- (202) 5 Disagree
- (19) 7 Neither agree nor disagree (volunteered)

- (15) 8 Don't know
- (8) 9 Refused

- (102) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: PRIMARY IDENTITY was determined from questions SLFIDEN1-SLFIDEN7.

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Variable: GRPSPROG

Card: 2 Column(s): 80

I oppose programs or tax increases that help particular groups but don't do anything for [PRIMARY IDENTITY] people. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- (259) 1 Agree
- (255) 5 Disagree
- (14) 7 Neither agree nor disagree (volunteered)

- (16) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

- (102) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: PRIMARY IDENTITY was determined from questions SLFIDEN1-SLFIDEN7.

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Variable: GRPSCAND

Card: 3 Column(s): 1

In an election where (a/an) [PRIMARY IDENTITY] person was one of the candidates, I would probably vote for the [PRIMARY IDENTITY] candidate even if the [PRIMARY IDENTITY] candidate didn't agree with me on every issue. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

(153)	1	Agree
(357)	5	Disagree
(17)	7	Neither agree nor disagree (volunteered)
(10)	8	Don't know
(8)	9	Refused
(102)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: PRIMARY IDENTITY was determined from questions SLFIDEN1-SLFIDEN7.

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Variable: SPNINTRO

Card: 3 Column(s): 2

If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same?

(647)	1	Proceed
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Variable: PRISONS\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 3

Should spending for prisons be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(197)	1	Increased
(159)	3	Decreased
(278)	5	Kept about the same
(10)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: POLICES\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 4

Should spending for police be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(407)	1	Increased
(31)	3	Decreased
(204)	5	Kept about the same
(4)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: SCHOOLS\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 5

Should spending for schools be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(564)	1	Increased
(14)	3	Decreased
(66)	5	Kept about the same
(1)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: SOCSEC\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 6

Should spending for social security be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(298)	1	Increased
(57)	3	Decreased
(282)	5	Kept about the same
(7)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: ENVIRMT\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 7

Should spending for improving and protecting the environment be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(413)	1	Increased
(22)	3	Decreased
(209)	5	Kept about the same
(1)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: POOR\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 8

Should spending for poor people be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(353)	1	Increased
(57)	3	Decreased
(220)	5	Kept about the same
(13)	8	Don't know
(4)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: BLACK\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 9

Should spending for programs that assist blacks be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(151)	1	Increased
(105)	3	Decreased
(357)	5	Kept about the same
(27)	8	Don't know
(7)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: WELFARE\$ Card: 3 Column(s): 10

Should spending for welfare programs be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(135)	1	Increased
(257)	3	Decreased
(243)	5	Kept about the same
(9)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: DEFENSE\$ Card: 3 Column(s): 11

Should spending for defense be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

(114)	1	Increased
(183)	3	Decreased
(337)	5	Kept about the same
(10)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to government spending items in SPNINTRO.

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Variable: AMERISS Card: 3 Column(s): 12

When you think of social and political issues, do you think of yourself mainly as a member of a particular ethnic, racial or nationality group, or do you think of yourself as mainly just an American?

(112)	1	Mainly as a member of a particular group
(502)	5	Mainly just as an American
(25)	8	Don't know
(8)	9	Refused

NOTE: Slight change in the response categories from AMERISS in 1995.

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Variable: AMERISSC

Card: 3 Column(s): 13

(If coded 5 in AMERISS, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as just an American on all issues, most issues, some issues, or just a few issues?

(166)	1	All issues
(215)	2	Most issues
(77)	3	Some issues
(36)	4	Just a few issues
(3)	8	Don't know
(5)	9	Refused
(145)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Slight change in the response categories AMERISSC in 1995. Respondents coded 1,8 or 9 in AMERISS skipped this question and proceeded to AMERISSE.

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Variable: AMERISSE

Card: 3 Column(s): 14

(If coded 1 in AMERISS, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself mainly as a member of this particular group on all issues, most issues, some issues, or just a few issues?

(18)	1	All issues
(27)	2	Most issues
(37)	3	Some issues
(28)	4	Just a few issues
(2)	8	Don't know
(535)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Slight change in response categories from AMERISSE in 1995. Respondents coded 5-9 in AMERISS skipped this question and proceeded to AMERETH1.

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Variable: AMERETH1

Card: 3 Column(s): 15

To what extent do you think of yourself both as an American and a member of a particular racial, religious, or ethnic group at the same time? Would you say you think of yourself very much as both, as both, somewhat as both, or as very much as one but not the other?

(95)	1	Very much as both
(162)	2	As both
(173)	3	Somewhat as both
(174)	4	Very much as one but not the other
(33)	8	Don't know
(10)	9	Refused

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Variable: LOVEUSA

Card: 3 Column(s): 16

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I have great love for America. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(419)	1	Strongly agree
(194)	2	Somewhat agree
(23)	3	Somewhat disagree
(8)	4	Strongly disagree
(2)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

NOTE: Slight wording change from LOVEUSA used in 1998.

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Variable: USFLAG1

Card: 3 Column(s): 17

I find the sight of the American flag very moving. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(312)	1	Strongly agree
(243)	2	Somewhat agree
(47)	3	Somewhat disagree
(32)	4	Strongly disagree
(12)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: COPABUSE

Card: 3 Column(s): 18

Some people believe that the police overstep their authority and abuse the rights of citizens. How often do you think this occurs? Does it occur very often, fairly often, only occasionally, or almost never?

(135)	1	Very often
(176)	2	Fairly often
(294)	3	Only occasionally
(37)	4	Almost never
(5)	8	Don't know

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Variable: COPFEAR

Card: 3 Column(s): 19

Some people fear the police, others do not. What are your feelings toward the police? Would you say that you are: very afraid, somewhat afraid, not very afraid, or not at all afraid of the police?

(16)	1	Very afraid
(120)	2	Somewhat afraid
(168)	3	Not very afraid
(341)	4	Not at all afraid
(2)	8	Don't know

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Variable: THMINTRO

Card: 3 Column(s): 20

Now, I'd like to get your feelings toward ethnic groups by rating them between 0 and 100. One hundred means that you feel very favorable; zero means that you feel very unfavorable. How do you feel towards:

(647) 1 Proceed

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Variable: THMSMOKE

Card: 3 Column(s): 21-23

Smokers?

(254)	000	
(6)	001	
(2)	002	
(1)	003	
(10)	005	
(1)	007	
(1)	008	
(28)	010	
(4)	015	
(1)	016	
(16)	020	
(20)	025	
(19)	030	
(1)	032	
(2)	035	
(14)	040	
(3)	045	
(2)	049	
(130)	050	
(2)	055	
(8)	060	
(2)	065	
(8)	070	
(17)	075	
(20)	080	
(2)	085	
(11)	090	
(1)	099	
(46)	100	
(10)	998	Don't know
(5)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: RNM2

Card: 3 Column(s): 24-25

(This is a non-substantive variable used for randomization purposes)

Next random number used for section #2

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Variable: CNTC

Card: 3 Column(s): 26-27

(This is a non-substantive variable)

Random number counter

(647) 11 Random number counter

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Variable: THMWHITE

Card: 3 Column(s): 28-30

White people?

(10)	000	
(1)	001	
(1)	002	
(1)	008	
(1)	010	
(1)	025	
(6)	030	
(1)	035	
(8)	040	
(1)	045	
(1)	048	
(101)	050	
(1)	055	
(23)	060	
(4)	065	
(1)	067	
(39)	070	
(1)	072	
(43)	075	
(74)	080	
(19)	085	
(1)	087	
(53)	090	
(1)	094	
(4)	095	
(1)	096	
(2)	097	
(4)	098	
(2)	099	
(206)	100	
(19)	777	[Main ethnicity specified as caucasian-American]
(5)	998	Don't know
(11)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMASIAN

Card: 3 Column(s): 31-33

Asians?

(21)	000	
(1)	002	
(1)	008	
(1)	009	
(4)	010	
(1)	015	
(5)	020	
(1)	025	
(6)	030	
(1)	035	
(8)	040	
(2)	045	
(1)	046	
(1)	049	
(108)	050	
(2)	055	
(23)	060	
(5)	065	
(33)	070	
(1)	071	
(47)	075	
(69)	080	
(18)	085	
(1)	089	
(57)	090	
(1)	094	
(7)	095	
(1)	097	
(4)	099	
(185)	100	
(2)	777	[Main ethnicity specified as Asian-American]
(14)	998	Don't know
(15)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMBLACK

Card: 3 Column(s): 34-36

Black people?

(19)	000	
(1)	002	
(1)	005	
(1)	008	
(4)	010	
(2)	015	
(5)	020	
(6)	025	
(1)	029	
(8)	030	
(1)	035	
(10)	040	
(3)	045	
(1)	048	
(106)	050	
(21)	060	
(5)	065	
(27)	070	
(52)	075	
(53)	080	
(1)	081	
(13)	085	
(1)	089	
(56)	090	
(1)	094	
(3)	095	
(1)	097	
(1)	098	
(3)	099	
(178)	100	
(43)	777	[Main ethnicity specified as African-American
(7)	998	Don't know
(12)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMHISP

Card: 3 Column(s): 37-39

Hispanics?

(6)	000	
(2)	001	
(2)	010	
(1)	012	
(1)	015	
(2)	020	
(3)	025	
(5)	030	
(1)	035	
(9)	040	
(3)	045	
(96)	050	
(1)	055	
(23)	060	
(5)	065	
(1)	067	
(26)	070	
(51)	075	
(1)	079	
(54)	080	
(20)	085	
(1)	087	
(1)	089	
(56)	090	
(1)	094	
(6)	095	
(1)	097	
(2)	098	
(4)	099	
(226)	100	
(17)	777	[Main ethnicity specified as Hispanic-American]
(5)	998	Don't know
(14)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMAMERS

Card: 3 Column(s): 40-42

Americans in general?

(14)	000	
(1)	001	
(1)	005	
(3)	010	
(3)	020	
(1)	030	
(2)	035	
(5)	040	
(59)	050	
(1)	054	
(11)	060	
(2)	065	
(1)	067	
(26)	070	
(36)	075	
(56)	080	
(7)	085	
(56)	090	
(1)	094	
(9)	095	
(1)	096	
(1)	098	
(4)	099	
(185)	100	
(152)	777	[Main ethnicity specified as American]
(5)	998	Don't know
(4)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMUSA

Card: 3 Column(s): 43-45

America?

(4)	000	
(1)	003	
(2)	005	
(3)	010	
(3)	020	
(1)	025	
(3)	030	
(1)	035	
(1)	040	
(49)	050	
(1)	051	
(1)	055	
(19)	060	
(20)	070	
(26)	075	
(54)	080	
(20)	085	
(1)	088	
(60)	090	
(23)	095	
(1)	096	
(3)	097	
(4)	098	
(3)	099	
(336)	100	
(3)	998	Don't know
(4)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMBORNS

Card: 3 Column(s): 46-48

Born-again Christians?

(50)	000	
(2)	001	
(1)	002	
(9)	005	
(1)	008	
(14)	010	
(21)	020	
(13)	025	
(16)	030	
(1)	035	
(14)	040	
(1)	045	
(1)	049	
(108)	050	
(1)	052	
(2)	055	
(25)	060	
(9)	065	
(27)	070	
(35)	075	
(48)	080	
(11)	085	
(21)	090	
(1)	092	
(3)	095	
(1)	097	
(2)	099	
(164)	100	
(32)	998	Don't know
(13)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMRCLAS

Card: 3 Column(s): 49-51

[Social class used in CLOSCLAS] people?

(6)	000	
(1)	001	
(1)	002	
(2)	010	
(1)	020	
(2)	030	
(3)	40	
(1)	045	
(77)	050	
(2)	055	
(20)	060	
(3)	065	
(29)	070	
(39)	075	
(1)	076	
(1)	079	
(76)	080	
(15)	085	
(63)	090	
(8)	095	
(1)	096	
(1)	097	
(1)	098	
(5)	099	
(253)	100	
(18)	800	[No social class specified in CLASS or CLASS2]
(5)	998	Don't know
(12)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMRETH

Card: 3 Column(s): 52-54

[Ethnic group used in CLOSEETH or CLOSETH2] people?

(4)	000	
(3)	010	
(3)	020	
(2)	030	
(3)	040	
(1)	045	
(1)	048	
(74)	050	
(1)	053	
(22)	060	
(5)	065	
(17)	070	
(46)	075	
(1)	078	
(57)	080	
(17)	085	
(69)	090	
(1)	094	
(11)	095	
(1)	096	
(2)	097	
(1)	098	
(3)	099	
(273)	100	
(7)	800	[No ethnicity specified]
(10)	998	Don't know
(12)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: THMRREL

Card: 3 Column(s): 55-57

[Religion used in CLOSRELG] people?

(13)	000	
(1)	001	
(1)	005	
(3)	010	
(1)	015	
(3)	020	
(3)	025	
(5)	030	
(3)	040	
(1)	045	
(1)	049	
(76)	050	
(1)	055	
(18)	060	
(2)	065	
(26)	070	
(44)	075	
(45)	080	
(11)	085	
(69)	090	
(9)	095	
(1)	097	
(1)	098	
(5)	099	
(211)	100	
(76)	800	[No religion specified in RELIGLNG]
(6)	998	Don't know
(11)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to feeling thermometers in THMINTRO.

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Variable: SOCDOM7

Card: 3 Column(s): 58

Here are some ideas people have about groups. Tell me whether you agree or disagree with them. If certain groups stayed in their place, we would have fewer problems. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(49)	1	Strongly agree
(150)	2	Somewhat agree
(128)	3	Somewhat disagree
(296)	4	Strongly disagree
(16)	8	Don't know
(8)	9	Refused

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Variable: SOCDOM3

Card: 3 Column(s): 59

Sometimes other groups must be kept in their place. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(63)	1	Strongly agree
(119)	2	Somewhat agree
(113)	3	Somewhat disagree
(333)	4	Strongly disagree
(13)	8	Don't know
(6)	9	Refused

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Variable: SOCDOM2

Card: 3 Column(s): 60

Inferior groups should stay in their place. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(41)	1	Strongly agree
(87)	2	Somewhat agree
(113)	3	Somewhat disagree
(359)	4	Strongly disagree
(31)	8	Don't know
(16)	9	Refused

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Variable: SOCDOM8

Card: 3 Column(s): 61

It would be good if groups could be equal. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(481)	1	Strongly agree
(100)	2	Somewhat agree
(26)	3	Somewhat disagree
(26)	4	Strongly disagree
(8)	8	Don't know
(6)	9	Refused

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Variable: SOCDOM4

Card: 3 Column(s): 62

We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(414)	1	Strongly agree
(152)	2	Somewhat agree
(34)	3	Somewhat disagree
(32)	4	Strongly disagree
(10)	8	Don't know
(5)	9	Refused

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Variable: SOCDOM5

Card: 3 Column(s): 63

Increased social equality. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(400)	1	Strongly agree
(178)	2	Somewhat agree
(33)	3	Somewhat disagree
(24)	4	Strongly disagree
(10)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

NOTE: Slight wording change from SOCDOM5 used in 1998.

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Variable: SRIRISHB

Card: 3 Column(s): 64

Irish, Italian, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

(297)	1	Strongly agree
(175)	2	Somewhat agree
(84)	3	Somewhat disagree
(67)	4	Strongly disagree
(11)	8	Don't know
(13)	9	Refused

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Variable: AMTDISCB

Card: 3 Column(s): 65

How much discrimination against blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead? Would you say a lot, some, just a little, or none at all?

(212)	1	A lot
(280)	2	Some
(103)	3	Just a little
(43)	4	None at all
(8)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: GVATTNWB

Card: 3 Column(s): 66

Government officials usually pay less attention to a request or complaint from a black person than from a white person. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(109)	1	Strongly agree
(179)	2	Agree
(160)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(113)	4	Disagree
(66)	5	Strongly disagree
(17)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: CIVRPUSH

Card: 3 Column(s): 67

Some say that the civil rights people have been trying to push too fast. Others feel that they haven't pushed fast enough. How about you: do you think that civil rights leaders are trying to push too fast, are going too slowly, or are they moving at about the right speed?

(84)	1	Trying to push too fast
(144)	3	Going too slowly
(376)	5	Moving at about the right speed
(37)	8	Don't know
(6)	9	Refused

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Variable: BLKWELF

Card: 3 Column(s): 68

Most blacks who receive money from welfare could get along without it if they tried. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(210)	1	Strongly agree
(222)	2	Somewhat agree
(129)	3	Somewhat disagree
(52)	4	Strongly disagree
(25)	8	Don't know
(9)	9	Refused

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Variable: GOVTEQOP

Card: 3 Column(s): 69

Equal opportunity for blacks and whites to succeed is important but it's not really the government's job to guarantee it.

(196)	1	Strongly agree
(219)	2	Somewhat agree
(98)	3	Somewhat disagree
(119)	4	Strongly disagree
(11)	8	Don't know
(4)	9	Refused

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Variable: EXPLINTR

Card: 3 Column(s): 70

Despite changes in social and economic policy, people in certain groups such as African- and Hispanic-Americans still suffer much lower living standards than other groups. Several explanations have been suggested for this poverty. Using the scale below, indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of these explanations:

(647) 1 Proceed

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Variable: EXPLBLM

Card: 3 Column(s): 71

People in these groups are less intellectually able than other groups. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(46) 1 Strongly agree
(154) 2 Somewhat agree
(125) 3 Somewhat disagree
(311) 4 Strongly disagree

(8) 8 Don't know
(3) 9 Refused

NOTE: See introduction to explanations for poverty among minorities in EXPLINTR.

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Variable: EXPLJOBM

Card: 3 Column(s): 72

People in these groups suffer from a lack of jobs and inadequate education. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(287)	1	Strongly agree
(260)	2	Somewhat agree
(59)	3	Somewhat disagree
(36)	4	Stongly disagree
(2)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to explanations for poverty among minorities in EXPLINTR.

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Variable: WALKMILE

Card: 3 Column(s): 73

In this section, I would like you to tell me about your personal experiences and views about crime. Is there any area around where you live--say within a one mile radius--where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

(367)	1	Yes
(280)	5	No

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Variable: CRIMEVIC

Card: 3 Column(s): 74

In the past twelve months were you or any member of your household the victim of a crime such as robbery, assault, car theft, or any other type of crime?

(185)	1	Yes
(462)	5	No

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Variable: RANDVIOL

Card: 3 Column(s): 75

Lately there has been a lot of attention paid to the problem of random street violence. How serious a problem do you think random street violence is? Is it very serious, somewhat serious, or not very serious?

(459)	1	Very serious
(165)	3	Somewhat serious
(19)	5	Not very serious
(4)	8	Don't know

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Variable: CRIMINT1

Card: 3 Column(s): 76

Here is a list of potential reasons for crime. For each, tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the proposed reason.

(647)	1	Proceed
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Variable: NOJOBS

Card: 3 Column(s): 77

Not enough decent paying jobs. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(161)	1	Strongly agree
(227)	2	Agree
(50)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(146)	4	Disagree
(58)	5	Strongly disagree
(4)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to crime reason items in CRIMINT1.

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Variable: NOMORALS

Card: 3 Column(s): 78

Failure of some groups in society to instill proper morals and values in their children. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

- (261) 1 Strongly agree
- (249) 2 Agree
- (35) 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- (75) 4 Disagree
- (17) 5 Strongly disagree

- (7) 8 Don't know
- (3) 9 Refused

NOTE: See introduction to crime reason items in CRIMINT1.

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Variable: NOSCHOOL

Card: 3 Column(s): 79

Lack of good schools. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

- (195) 1 Strongly agree
- (267) 2 Agree
- (17) 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- (128) 4 Disagree
- (35) 5 Strongly disagree

- (5) 8 Don't know

NOTE: See introduction to crime reason items in CRIMINT1.

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Variable: NOFAMILY

Card: 3 Column(s): 80

Breakdown of the family structure. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(329)	1	Strongly agree
(234)	2	Agree
(16)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(47)	4	Disagree
(14)	5	Strongly disagree
(7)	8	Don't know

NOTE: See introduction to crime reason items in CRIMINT1.

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Variable: CRIMINT2

Card: 4 Column(s): 1

Here is a list of potential remedies for crime. For each remedy, tell us if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the proposed remedy.

(647)	1	Proceed
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Variable: DEATHPEN

Card: 4 Column(s): 2

Enforcement of the death penalty for persons convicted of murder. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(220)	1	Strongly agree
(182)	2	Agree
(51)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(107)	4	Disagree
(77)	5	Strongly disagree
(7)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to crime remedy items in CRIMINT2.

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Variable: REDPOVTY

Card: 4 Column(s): 3

Reducing poverty. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(276)	1	Strongly agree
(270)	2	Agree
(32)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(49)	4	Disagree
(11)	5	Strongly disagree
(8)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to crime remedy items in CRIMINT2.

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Variable: THRSTRKS

Card: 4 Column(s): 4

"Three strikes and you're out" legislation. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(143)	1	Strongly agree
(202)	2	Agree
(57)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(118)	4	Disagree
(53)	5	Strongly disagree
(72)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to crime remedy items in CRIMINT2.

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Variable: JOBTRAIN

Card: 4 Column(s): 5

Providing prison inmates with education and job training. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(242)	1	Strongly agree
(281)	2	Agree
(39)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(65)	4	Disagree
(18)	5	Strongly disagree
(2)	8	Don't know

NOTE: See introduction to crime remedy items in CRIMINT2.

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Variable: PROUD2

Card: 4 Column(s): 6

How proud are you to be an American: extremely, very, somewhat, or not very proud?

(233)	1	Extremely proud
(234)	2	Very proud
(131)	3	Somewhat proud
(27)	4	Not very proud
(7)	5	Not at all proud (volunteered)
(6)	8	Don't know
(9)	9	Refused

NOTE: Response categories are different from those used PROUD in 1998 and 1999.

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Variable: LEAVEUSA

Card: 4 Column(s): 7

If you thought you could improve your work or living conditions, how willing would you be to move outside of the United States? Would you say you are very willing, fairly willing, fairly unwilling, or very unwilling?

(110)	1	Very willing
(170)	2	Fairly willing
(157)	3	Fairly unwilling
(207)	4	Very unwilling
(2)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: DESERVEB

Card: 4 Column(s): 8

Over the past few years blacks have gotten less than they deserve. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

(56)	1	Strongly agree
(147)	2	Agree
(181)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(166)	4	Disagree
(72)	5	Strongly disagree
(20)	8	Don't know
(5)	9	Refused

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Variable: SRDEMND

Card: 4 Column(s): 9

Blacks are getting too demanding in their push for equal rights. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(111)	1	Strongly agree
(199)	2	Somewhat agree
(175)	3	Somewhat disagree
(129)	4	Strongly disagree
(28)	8	Don't know
(5)	9	Refused

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Variable: REALCHNG

Card: 4 Column(s): 10

Has there been a lot of real change in the position of black people in the last few years, only some, or not much at all?

(95)	1	A lot
(383)	2	Only some
(135)	3	Not much at all
(5)	4	Not at all or none (volunteered)
(26)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: GVATTNB2

Card: 4 Column(s): 11

Do blacks get much more attention from the government than they deserve, more attention, about the right amount, less attention, or much less attention from the government than they deserve?

(48)	1	Much more attention than they deserve
(93)	2	More attention than they deserve
(282)	3	About the right amount of attention
(131)	4	Less attention than they deserve
(50)	5	Much less attention than they deserve
(36)	8	Don't know
(7)	9	Refused

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Variable: TRYHARDB

Card: 4 Column(s): 12

It's really only a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(139)	1	Strongly agree
(240)	2	Somewhat agree
(135)	3	Somewhat disagree
(100)	4	Strongly disagree
(18)	8	Don't know
(15)	9	Refused

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Variable: SLAVERY

Card: 4 Column(s): 13

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class. Do you strongly agree with this, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(149)	1	Strongly agree
(242)	2	Somewhat agree
(140)	3	Somewhat disagree
(101)	4	Strongly disagree
(12)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: LAZYB

Card: 4 Column(s): 14

Now imagine a scale where one means that you think almost all of the people in that group are "hard-working," seven means that you think almost everyone in the group is "lazy," and four means you think that the group is "not towards one end or the other." Where would you rate blacks in general on this scale?

(38)	1	Hard-working
(33)	2	
(50)	3	
(318)	4	Not towards one end or the other
(87)	5	
(25)	6	
(60)	7	Lazy
(14)	8	Don't know
(22)	9	Refused

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Variable: LAZYW

Card: 4 Column(s): 15

Where would you rate whites in general on this scale, where 1 means hard-working and 7 means lazy?

(80)	1	Hard-working
(60)	2	
(84)	3	
(264)	4	Not towards one end or the other
(56)	5	
(36)	6	
(32)	7	Lazy
(14)	8	Don't know
(21)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to stereotype items in LAZYB.

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Variable: HELPBLKS

Card: 4 Column(s): 16

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minorities. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves. Do you feel the government should help improve the position of blacks and other minorities, or that blacks and other minorities should help themselves?

(280)	1	Government should help minorities
(247)	2	Minorities should help themselves
(101)	3	Both government should help minorities and minorities should help themselves
(10)	8	Don't know
(9)	9	Refused

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Variable: HELPBLK2

Card: 4 Column(s): 17

(If coded 1 or 3 in HELPBLKS, then ask:)

Do you feel that government should help blacks and other minorities to a great extent, or to some extent?

(94)	1	Great extent
(281)	5	Some extent
(6)	8	Don't know
(266)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 2,8, or 9 in HELPBLKS skipped this question and proceeded to HELPBLK3.

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Variable: HELPBLK3

Card: 4 Column(s): 18

(If coded 2 or 3 in HELPBLKS, then ask:)

Do you feel that blacks and other minorities should help themselves to a great extent, or to some extent?

(245)	1	Great extent
(102)	5	Some extent
(1)	8	Don't know
(299)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,8, or 9 in HELPBLKS skipped this question and proceeded to IMMTOTAL.

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Variable: IMMTOTAL

Card: 4 Column(s): 19

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

(30)	1	Increased a lot
(38)	2	Increased a little
(271)	3	Left the same
(155)	4	Decreased a little
(136)	5	Decreased a lot
(14)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: KIDSCITS

Card: 4 Column(s): 20

What about undocumented aliens: that is, those who have immigrated to this country illegally? Should they be entitled to have their children continue to qualify as American citizens if born in the United States, or not?

(357)	1	Qualify as American citizens
(262)	5	Do not qualify as American citizens
(19)	8	Don't know
(9)	9	Refused

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Variable: DEPORT\$

Card: 4 Column(s): 21

Should the government spend more money on the deportation of illegal aliens?

(302)	1	Yes
(315)	5	No
(26)	8	Don't know
(4)	9	Refused

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Variable: TEACHENG

Card: 4 Column(s): 22

How should children be taught who don't speak English when they enter our public schools...All classes should be conducted only in English, their classes should be in their native language just for a year or two until they learn English, or many classes should be in Spanish or other languages all the way through high school.

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| (281) | 1 | All classes should be conducted only in English |
| (322) | 3 | Their classes should be in their native language for a year or two until they learn English |
| (34) | 5 | Many classes should be in Spanish or other languages all the way through high school |
| (5) | 8 | Don't know |
| (5) | 9 | Refused |

NOTE: Slight change in the question wording as well as the response categories from TEACHENG used in 1998.

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Variable: OFFCLENG

Card: 4 Column(s): 23

Do you favor a law making English the official language of the United States, meaning that government business would be conducted in English only, or do you oppose such a law?

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| (404) | 1 | Favor |
| (226) | 5 | Oppose |
| (13) | 8 | Don't know |
| (4) | 9 | Refused |

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Variable: PROP209

Card: 4 Column(s): 24

Proposition 209 on last November's statewide election ballot had to do with state and local laws relating to affirmative action. A yes vote was a vote to end race and gender-based affirmative action programs in public employment, education, and contracting. Regardless of how you felt at the time, is that something you favor now, or would you prefer to continue race-based and gender-based affirmative action programs?

- (246) 1 End affirmative action programs
- (321) 5 Continue affirmative action programs

- (62) 8 Don't know
- (18) 9 Refused

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Variable: MARRIED

Card: 4 Column(s): 25

Now, I have a few last questions for statistical purposes. Are you married or living as married with someone--or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?

- (304) 1 Married
- (28) 2 Living as married with someone
- (31) 3 Widowed
- (59) 4 Divorced
- (23) 5 Separated
- (199) 6 Never been married

- (3) 9 Refused

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Variable: YEARBORN

Card: 4 Column(s): 26-27

In what year were you born?

(1)	00
(1)	06
(1)	09
(1)	10
(1)	12
(2)	14
(1)	15
(1)	16
(3)	17
(2)	18
(2)	19
(4)	20
(1)	21
(4)	22
(2)	23
(5)	24
(3)	25
(2)	26
(4)	27
(3)	28
(4)	29
(6)	30
(3)	31
(6)	32
(5)	33
(1)	34
(2)	35
(2)	36
(5)	37
(5)	38
(2)	39
(11)	40
(8)	41
(7)	42
(9)	43
(7)	44
(10)	45
(7)	46
(10)	47
(12)	48
(9)	49
(12)	50
(13)	51
(9)	52
(17)	53

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(23)	54
(13)	55
(16)	56
(25)	57
(28)	58
(12)	59
(15)	60
(16)	61
(14)	62
(24)	63
(14)	64
(11)	65
(20)	66
(14)	67
(16)	68
(15)	69
(18)	70
(19)	71
(14)	72
(17)	73
(14)	74
(12)	75
(15)	76
(9)	77
(18)	78
(1)	79
(8)	99 Refused

NOTE: Responses are coded using the last two digits of the year.

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Variable: EDUCYRS

Card: 4 Column(s): 28-29

What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

- (2) 00 None
- (2) 01 Year of school before high school
- (9) 03 Years of school before high school
- (5) 04 Years of school before high school
- (5) 05 Years of school before high school
- (24) 06 Years of school before high school
- (2) 07 Years of school before high school
- (4) 08 Years of school before high school
- (10) 09 Years of school before high school
- (10) 10 Years of school before high school
- (11) 11 Years of school before high school
- (30) 12 Years of school before high school
- (7) 13 One year of high school
- (4) 14 Two years of high school
- (12) 15 Three years of high school
- (80) 16 Four years of high school
- (60) 18 One year of college
- (99) 19 Two years of college
- (44) 20 Three years of college
- (113) 21 Four years of college
- (109) 22 More than four years of college

- (1) 98 Don't know
- (4) 99 Refused

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Variable: EDUCGED

Card: 4 Column(s): 30

(If coded 00-16,98, or 99 in EDUCYRS, then ask:)

Did you get a high school degree or GED certificate?

- (141) 1 Yes
- (75) 5 No

- (1) 8 Don't know

- (430) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 18-22 in EDUCYRS skipped this question and proceeded to EDUCDEGR.

Los Angeles County Social Survey - 1997

Variable: EDUCDEGR

Card: 4 Column(s): 31

(If coded 18-22 in EDUCYRS, then ask:)

What is the highest degree that you have earned?

- (74) 1 Associates degree (AA)
- (138) 2 Bachelors degree (BA, BS, etc.)
- (56) 3 Masters degree (MA, MS, MBA, MPA, LLB, etc.)
- (24) 4 Doctoral degree (PhD)
- (124) 5 No degree earned

- (9) 8 Don't know

- (222) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00-16,98, or 99 in EDUCYRS skipped this question and proceeded to INCOME.

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Variable: INCOME

Card: 4 Column(s): 32-33

Which of the following income groups includes your total family income in 1996 before taxes? Just stop me when I read the correct category.

- (60) 01 Less than \$10,000
- (98) 02 \$11,000 to \$20,000
- (99) 03 \$21,000 to \$30,000
- (80) 04 \$31,000 to \$40,000
- (62) 05 \$41,000 to \$50,000
- (47) 06 \$51,000 to \$60,000
- (30) 07 \$61,000 to \$70,000
- (27) 08 \$71,000 to \$80,000
- (16) 09 \$81,000 to \$90,000
- (31) 10 \$91,000 to \$125,000
- (15) 11 \$126,000 to \$150,000
- (18) 12 Over \$150,000

- (27) 98 Don't know
- (37) 99 Refused

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Variable: OWNRENT

Card: 4 Column(s): 34

Do you or your family own or rent the place where you live?

- (309) 1 Own
- (327) 3 Rent
- (8) 5 Live-in (does not own or rent)

- (1) 8 Don't know
- (2) 9 Refused

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Variable: ENG@HOME

Card: 4 Column(s): 35

At home, does your family speak: English only, mostly English, mostly a language other than English, or no English at all?

- (358) 1 English only
- (116) 2 Mostly English
- (134) 3 Mostly a language other than English
- (35) 4 No English at all

- (3) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

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Variable: HOODETH

Card: 4 Column(s): 36

Is the neighborhood you live in: mostly white, mostly black, mostly Hispanic, mostly Asian, or a mix of these?

- (156) 1 Mostly white
- (13) 2 Mostly black
- (122) 3 Mostly Hispanic
- (19) 4 Mostly Asian
- (333) 5 Mix of these

- (3) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

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Variable: SKINCOLR

Card: 4 Column(s): 37

Would you describe your skin color as: very dark, somewhat dark, somewhat light, or very light?

- (16) 1 Very dark
- (110) 2 Somewhat dark
- (307) 3 Somewhat light
- (197) 4 Very light

- (8) 8 Don't know
- (9) 9 Refused

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Variable: THAK

Card: 4 Column(s): 38

Thank you for your cooperation. We have now concluded the interview. Your time has been sincerely appreciated by UCLA and the Institute for Social Science Research.

- (647) 1 Proceed

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Variable: INTC

Card: 4 Column(s): 39

(Interviewer answered this question)

In which language was this interview conducted?

- (538) 1 English
- (109) 5 Spanish

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Variable: IN1

Card: 4 Column(s): 40

(Interviewer answered this question)

Do you feel the respondent understood the questions?

- (615) 1 Yes
- (32) 5 No

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Variable: IN10

Card: 4 Column(s): 41

(Interviewer answered this question)

How would you rate the respondent's language fluency? Would you say the respondent spoke very well, pretty well, or not very well?

(509)	1	Very well
(129)	2	Pretty well
(9)	3	Not very well

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Variable: IN2

Card: 4 Column(s): 42

(Interviewer answered this question)

Did you have to persuade the respondent to do the interview?

(34)	1	A lot
(141)	2	Sometimes
(472)	3	Not at all

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Variable: IN6

Card: 4 Column(s): 43

(Interviewer answered this question)

Did the respondent ask questions?

(176)	1	Yes (what questions were asked)
(471)	5	No

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Variable: IN8

Card: 4 Column(s): 44

(Interviewer answered this question)

Did the respondent complain about any questions or sequence of questions?

(143)	1	Yes (what/which ones)
(504)	5	No

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Variable: IN9

Card: 4 Column(s): 45

(Interviewer answered this question)

What comments, if any, did the respondent make about UCLA?

- (48) 1 Made comments (specify)
- (599) 5 Made no comments

